

Table 4-1B. Year of Entry of the Foreign-Born Population for Regions and Selected States: 1997

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(Numbers in thousands. States with 1 million or more foreign-born population in 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Region and state	Total foreign-born population	5-year periods										Selected periods	
		1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Total	1972 to 1976	1967 to 1971	1962 to 1966	1957 to 1961	Before 1957	1990 to 1997	1980 to 1989
NUMBER													
United States.....	25,779	5,422	5,040	3,642	3,862	7,812	2,214	1,766	1,167	816	1,848	7,539	8,555
Northeast.....	6,129	1,279	1,149	808	759	2,133	535	536	284	221	557	1,763	1,870
New York.....	3,602	785	731	511	455	1,120	285	325	158	106	246	1,102	1,149
New Jersey.....	1,208	270	226	188	138	385	103	93	47	32	109	356	414
Midwest.....	2,673	696	439	259	312	966	256	167	111	117	315	948	611
Illinois.....	1,100	250	192	104	149	405	123	76	37	47	122	362	255
South.....	6,468	1,499	1,108	995	958	1,908	460	448	334	211	455	1,914	2,162
Florida.....	2,351	464	296	341	383	867	138	227	188	102	212	556	768
Texas.....	2,169	514	404	351	379	521	188	106	60	50	118	682	753
West.....	10,509	1,948	2,344	1,580	1,833	2,804	964	615	438	266	521	2,913	3,913
California.....	8,074	1,290	1,833	1,271	1,525	2,155	784	471	358	196	347	1,998	3,175
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
United States.....	100.0	21.0	19.6	14.1	15.0	30.3	8.6	6.9	4.5	3.2	7.2	29.2	33.2
Northeast.....	100.0	20.9	18.8	13.2	12.4	34.8	8.7	8.7	4.6	3.6	9.1	28.8	30.5
New York.....	100.0	21.8	20.3	14.2	12.6	31.1	7.9	9.0	4.4	2.9	6.8	30.6	31.9
New Jersey.....	100.0	22.4	18.7	15.6	11.5	31.8	8.5	7.7	3.9	2.6	9.0	29.5	34.3
Midwest.....	100.0	26.0	16.4	9.7	11.7	36.2	9.6	6.3	4.1	4.4	11.8	35.5	22.9
Illinois.....	100.0	22.7	17.5	9.4	13.6	36.8	11.2	6.9	3.4	4.3	11.1	32.9	23.2
South.....	100.0	23.2	17.1	15.4	14.8	29.5	7.1	6.9	5.2	3.3	7.0	29.6	33.4
Florida.....	100.0	19.8	12.6	14.5	16.3	36.9	5.9	9.7	8.0	4.4	9.0	23.6	32.7
Texas.....	100.0	23.7	18.6	16.2	17.5	24.0	8.7	4.9	2.8	2.3	5.4	31.5	34.7
West.....	100.0	18.5	22.3	15.0	17.4	26.7	9.2	5.9	4.2	2.5	5.0	27.7	37.2
California.....	100.0	16.0	22.7	15.7	18.9	26.7	9.7	5.8	4.4	2.4	4.3	24.8	39.3

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